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CONFIGURATION RESEARCH OVER A COMPUTER-BASED

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as shown in the amended specification and the attached Claim List.